

RUDOLPH RESENTS ARTIST'S SLAM AT STATUES OF CITY

Commissioner Says Monuments Add to Beauty of Washington.

"If Washington looks like a cemetery, it must at least be said that it is a beautiful cemetery."

This was the answer of Commissioner Rudolph today to the criticism of Robert G. Eberhardt, the French sculptor, that the presence of many statues give the National Capital the appearance of a burying ground. While loud in his praises of the city and its statues, Mr. Eberhardt is credited with the statement that "Washington will look more like a cemetery full of tombstones than a Capital City, if many more monuments to famous men are erected there."

"Though neither an artist nor a sculptor, it is my opinion that a beautiful statue adds materially to the appearance of a park or reservation," said Commissioner Rudolph. "In erecting monuments to our famous men we are but following the example of the old countries."

Europe's Status.

"The statue of Europe is an object of interest and admiration to the tourists, and it is my belief that foreign visitors are similarly impressed when they visit Washington. If not in the capital in what city should we erect monuments to those whose names are famous in American history?"

"Taking all things into consideration, I think Washington compares favorably with any city in the country, and even with the capitals of Europe, and does not resemble a cemetery in any sense of the word."

Equally emphatic is Commissioner Johnston in his opinion regarding the appearance of the National Capital.

"If Mr. Eberhardt is quoted correctly, he is alone in his conviction," said General Johnston. "Travelers from all parts of the world have visited Washington, and never have I heard any adverse criticism of its statues. We are all here worshippers."

Should Be Encouraged.

"The erection of a monument to a man whose deeds have made him remembered is commendable, and should be encouraged. The Commissioners and the fine arts commission are in accord in their opinion regarding the erection of statues in Washington, and will encourage the beautification of the city in this respect whenever possible."

Mr. Eberhardt is the assistant to Mr. Merrie in New York. At present he is in Baltimore examining the work that is being done on the Francis Scott Key monument.

WILL ASK ASHFORD WHY SCHOOLS WERE LEFT WITHOUT HEAT

Letter of Complaint Receives Attention of the Commissioners.

Snowden Ashford, municipal architect, will be asked to explain to the District Commissioners why he ordered the furnaces removed from the Douglas and Simmons schools before the weather was warm enough to permit 900 children to attend classes in those buildings without heating apparatus.

Mr. Ashford will also be asked to answer the allegation that the Board of Education and other school officials were not informed of the immediate removal of the furnaces.

Complaint Is Made.

A letter of complaint was today sent to Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman of the Board of Commissioners, by the president of the Board of Education, Capt. James F. Oyster.

Upon receipt of the letter shortly before noon, Commissioner Rudolph referred it immediately to Commissioner Judson, who, in turn, sent it through the office of Captain Markham, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, to Mr. Ashford. While neither of the Commissioners nor Captain Markham would make public any statement on the case, it was intimated strongly that the District officials feel there has been carelessness on the part of some one. Whether it has been on the part of school officials in not acquainting themselves as to just what the conditions were, or whether Mr. Ashford was lax in not informing the school authorities of the immediate removal and asking their advice in the premises, will be brought out clearly in the inquiry suggested by Captain Oyster's letter of today.

May Mean Formal Inquiry.

It is intimated that the removal of the school furnaces, which has been quickly followed by the Oyster letter, will develop into a formal investigation. It is thought probable that Congress itself may be asked to take a hand, and settle once and for all the matter of where the authority rests in similar cases.

Policeman's Assailant Held to Grand Jury

For striking Policeman Foster Castle on the head with a brick and fracturing his skull, on the night of April 17, William Carter, a negro, was held for the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, when arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Castle, who has been in a hospital since the night of the assault, was able to leave the institution yesterday.

MANY CHARGES AS TOTTEN'S "CONVICT SUIT" IS CALLED

Accusations Backed and Denied by Affidavits of Score of Witnesses.

Trial of the injunction suit of Howe Totten, a resident near the District workhouse at Occoquan, against the District, charging gross negligence in operating the penal colony, began today before Justice Gould of the District Supreme Court.

A temporary injunction is sought by Totten against the Commissioners and Superintendent Whittaker, permitting "wholesale escapes of District prisoners," said to endanger lives of women and children and cause depreciation of property.

Serious charges of mismanagement against Superintendent Whittaker are made in the affidavits obtained by Totten, and presented today to Justice Gould. Gross incompetence, cruelty to prisoners, lax management and utter disregard of secure custody of the convicts is charged in numerous affidavits.

W. J. Byers, a former guard, says the guards are compelled to work shifts of from twelve to eighteen hours without sleep. He says Superintendent Whittaker is "incompetent, weak, and inefficient," and maintains no discipline.

Another former guard, H. C. Sparks, says Superintendent Whittaker permits great cruelty to the convicts, by starvation, exposure and corporal punishment. He says the discipline is lax, and that escapes of prisoners are frequent. Sparks declares loads of prisoners accompany wagons without any guards whatever.

In another affidavit, Steven O'Dea, also a former guard, says he had to resign because conditions were so bad at Occoquan. He says the convicts were treated with "gross cruelty, and were unguarded on the public roads."

Smuggling in of whisky by a guard was contumacious by Superintendent Whittaker, according to O'Dea, who declares Superintendent Whittaker is inexperienced and that the guards and convicts do about as they please.

Merchants and other residents near Lorton Station say great property damage has been done them by the location of the workhouse and the conduct of the convicts. The merchants say women and children fear to come to the store because of the freedom given convicts.

Refuting the affidavits of Totten are two dozen others, charging the charges of mismanagement, which were read to the court this afternoon.

Arguments of counsel on the jurisdiction of the court will follow the presentation of the affidavits for submission of the case to Justice Gould for decision.

O'Malley Divorce No Surprise In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—No surprise is expressed at the announcement that Prof. Austin J. O'Malley, scientist and scholar of prominence, has received a decree of divorce from Mrs. Allie Ellis O'Malley on the ground of desertion.

The testimony was taken before a master and it is understood Mrs. O'Malley did not contest. She met her husband while a student at Notre Dame College, Indiana, where he was teaching.

Soon after the marriage the wife figured in the newspapers because of her arrest with a young Cornell student on a larceny charge.

President McCrea's Daughter An April Bride

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Miss Ada Montgomery McCrea, daughter of James McCrea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Richard Hays Hawkins, of Pittsburgh, were married in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ardmore, at noon today. The Rev. George Allen, rector of the church, performed the ceremony, which was attended by many persons of social prominence.

Richard Graft was the best man. The brides were Marshall Bell, Frederick Miller, Gordon Fisher, and Reese Hawkins, all of Pittsburgh.

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